work. The levels of waste-weirs or vents existing within 5 miles from the starting point of the channel require to be raised. The wing bunds thrown to divert the river water to the channel are out of order and should be repaired at once. It is reported that an estimate for Rs. 10,000 submitted by the Public Works Department for the repairs of this channel has been sanctioned by Government. It is not known whether the item of repairing the wing bunds is included in the sanctioned estimate. The period of one year expires in one or one-and-half months. The management should be under the Deputy Commissioner's orders. The raiyats asked for the contract of the syphon work. It was not granted, but the work was done by the Public Works Department. There is leakage in it even now.

It is further requested that all repairs connected with this channel may hereafter be executed by the Revenue Department. The work may be ordered to be done with the help of the raiyats under the supervision of the Revenue Department. There are raiyats paying kandayam up to Rs. 20,000.

Reply of Government.—If the work is being done properly, enquiry will be made as to why the same arrangement should not continue; and suitable orders will be passed after consulting the Chief Engineer.

Subject No. 284.
Pipe water for Palhalli.
Mr. Venkatakrishnaiya.

Summary of discussion.—The want of drinking water is much felt at Palhalli during the hot season. It would appear Government have sanctioned Rs. 8,000 for providing a water-supply scheme. Arrangements may be made for the supply of water to the town of Palhalli by means of pipes from the Turbine house.

Reply of Government.—Noted. The question of funds seems to be in the way. The requirements of the whole State will be taken into consideration and allotments made to the extent feasible. Referred also to the Municipal Board.

Subject No. 285.
Completion of Balamuri road.
Mr. Venkatakrishnaiya.

Summary of discussion.—The distance from Balagola to Balamuri is 2 miles. One mile of the road has been completed. Early orders for completing the remaining portion of the road and for constructing a bridge near Majjigepura are solicited.

Reply of Government.—This is a matter for the consideration of the Local Fund Board.

Subject No. 286.
Water-supply to Seringapatam & Ganjam towns.
Mr. Nanje Devaru.

Summary of discussion.—In the hot season the wells at Seringapatam and Ganjam dry up. The river Kaveri being far from these towns, great difficulty is experienced for want of good drinking water. The proposal to supply good drinking water by laying out pipes has not been carried out. Early action in the matter is prayed for. Estimates have been framed at a cost of Rs. 70,000.

Reply of Government.—As in Subject No. 284 *supra*.